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**War is a Racket**

Congressman Tim Walberg is a disgrace and should resign or at the very least withdraw from ever running for political office again. Why? **Not just because Walberg was advocating that the United States military use nuclear bombs in Russia and the middle east**, but more so because he is totally in the tank for the military-industrial complex dominated by globalists.

Tim Walberg, advocating we bomb Russia and the middle east "like Nagasaki and Hiroshima": [Walberg on Gaza and Ukraine:"Get it over quick" "like Nagasaki and Hiroshima" \(Raw Video Version\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

Congressman Walberg was trying to sound like a "tough guy" (obviously none of his loved ones are in harms way) because he has virtually zero respect for human life or proper American diplomacy. In this regard, Joe Biden agrees – American tax dollars *should* foot the bill for global war because we are obviously the "world police."

Tim Walberg and Joe Biden both want **you** to fund warfare worldwide!

And that is exactly what is happening. On March 29, *The Washington Post* reported that the United States signed off on the transfer of billions of dollars' worth of bombs and aircraft to Israel, despite publicly voicing concerns about a looming Israeli ground incursion into the overcrowded Gaza town of Rafah.

Around 1,800 MK84 2,000-pound bombs and 500 MK82 500-pound bombs were among the armaments in the handover, unnamed Pentagon and White House officials told the newspaper. Additionally, the State Department reportedly authorized the transfer of 25 F-35A aircraft and engines valued at around \$2.5 billion. The transfers had originally been approved by Congress years ago as more than \$3 billion in yearly military assistance pledged to the longtime ally, so did not require a new notification.



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<b>1. Rep. Matt Gaetz's (R-Fla.) amendment to HR 2670 Ukraine</b> (Rejected 70 to 358 on 7/13/2023, Roll Call 304). Prohibits the use of federal funds to provide security assistance to Ukraine. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.				
				Yes ★
<b>2. Rep. Mary Miller's (R-Ill.) amendment to HR 3935 DEI Funding</b> (Rejected 181 to 254 on 7/19/2023, Roll Call 353). Prevents funds from being used to hire DEI officials or conduct DEI training. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.				
			\$872	Yes ✗
<b>3. HR 3935 FAA Reauthorization</b> (Passed 351 to 69 on 7/20/2023, Roll Call 364). Reauthorizes the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through fiscal year 2028, and increases funding to the agency. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.				
			\$+19	Yes ★
<b>4. Rep. Scott Perry's (R-Pa.) amendment to HR 4665 Migration and Refugee Assistance</b> (Rejected 121 to 311 on 9/28/2023, Roll Call 469). Eliminates all \$2,548,250,000 of funding for the State Department's Migration and Refugee Assistance program.				
			\$13,314	Yes ✗
<b>5. HR 5860 Continuing Resolution</b> (Passed 335 to 91 on 9/30/2023, Roll Call 513). Appropriates federal government funding at bloated fiscal 2023 levels from October 1, 2023 through November 17, 2023. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.				
			\$+3	Yes ★
<b>6. Rep. Thomas Massie's (R-Ky.) amendment to HR 4820 Defunding "Kill-switch" Mandate</b> (Rejected 201 to 229 on 11/7/2023, Roll Call 616). Defunds the federal "kill-switch" surveillance mandate for all new passenger vehicles. See U.S. Const., amends. 4 & 5.				

The United States has been in a state of near perpetual war for generations. There is hardly time to finish one memorial to all the war dead before we start the planning and construction of the net one.

**Why is this happening?**

Because Americans have become too complacent and docile in accepting bums like Walberg that have taken so much money from military industry lobbyists that they can't even remember who they represent anymore.

We were warned about this. In his farewell address, president Dwight Eisenhower saw the danger looming and, while supporting the arms race buildup, nevertheless appreciated the danger of a powerful military lobbying influence on congress:

“In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. **We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals**, so that security and liberty may prosper together.”



One of the most decorated soldiers in the history of soldiering anywhere in history or for any nation at any point in history was a U.S. Marine named Smedley Butler.



**Marine Major General Smedley Butler**  
**2 Time Medal of Honor Recipient**

Serving in the U.S. Military from 1898 to 1931, Butler saw combat in every major conflict from the Spanish-American War through the end of World War I, rising to the rank of Major General. In all that service this is what General Butler learned:

**"War is a racket. It always has been.** It is possibly the oldest, easily the most profitable, surely the most vicious. It is the only one international in scope. It is the only one in which the profits are reckoned in dollars and the losses in lives. A racket is best described, I believe, as something that is not what it seems to the majority of the people. Only a small 'inside' group knows what it is about. It is conducted for the benefit of the very few, at the expense of the very many. Out of war a few people make huge fortunes.”

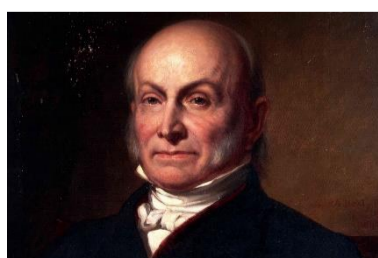
Butler went on to explain what it is all about:

**"I helped make Mexico, especially Tampico, safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefits of Wall Street. The record of racketeering is long. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-1912 (where have I heard that name before?). I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916. In China I helped see to it that Standard Oil went its way unmolested."**

World War II was advertised as the “War for Democracy” and when the United Nations was founded in 1945 it was done so with the idea that war would no longer exist as a result.

How's that working out?

Does this mean we are to be pacifists? No, not at all. It does mean that we should return to proper American foreign policy. A Constitutional foreign policy. What is a Constitutional foreign policy? Here is a description of proper American foreign policy as described by the most able and experienced foreign policy master ever to serve as President – John Quincy Adams. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1821, Adams gave this address to Congress on the subject of foreign policy:





“AND NOW, FRIENDS AND COUNTRYMEN, if the wise and learned philosophers of the elder world, the first observers of nutation and aberration, the discoverers of maddening ether and invisible planets, the inventors of Congreve rockets and Shrapnel shells, should find their hearts disposed to enquire what has America done for the benefit of mankind?

Let our answer be this: America, with the same voice which spoke herself into existence as a nation, proclaimed to mankind the inextinguishable rights of human nature, and the only lawful foundations of government. America, in the assembly of nations, since her admission among them, has invariably, though often fruitlessly, held forth to them the hand of honest friendship, of equal freedom, of generous reciprocity.

She has uniformly spoken among them, though often to heedless and often to disdainful ears, the language of equal liberty, of equal justice, and of equal rights.

She has, in the lapse of nearly half a century, without a single exception, respected the independence of other nations while asserting and maintaining her own.

She has abstained from interference in the concerns of others, even when conflict has been for principles to which she clings, as to the last vital drop that visits the heart.

She has seen that probably for centuries to come, all the contests of that Aceldama the European world, will be contests of inveterate power, and emerging right.

Wherever the standard of freedom and Independence has been or shall be unfurled, there will her heart, her benedictions and her prayers be.

But she goes not abroad, in search of monsters to destroy.

She is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all.

She is the champion and vindicator only of her own.

She will commend the general cause by the countenance of her voice, and the benignant sympathy of her example.

She well knows that by once enlisting under other banners than her own, were they even the banners of foreign independence, she would involve herself beyond the power of extrication, in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy, and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standard of freedom.

The fundamental maxims of her policy would insensibly change from liberty to force....

She might become the dictatress of the world. She would be no longer the ruler of her own spirit....

[America's] glory is not dominion, but liberty. Her march is the march of the mind. She has a spear and a shield: but the motto upon her shield is, Freedom, Independence, Peace. This has been her Declaration: this has been, as far as her necessary intercourse with the rest of mankind would permit, her practice.”

What can **YOU** do about this?

Get educated and get active in your community!

First step, use these guiding principles to form a team in your community:

**We believe the American system of government, a constitutional Republic, is the finest ever developed by man.**

**We believe the traditional moral values of our Judeo-Christian heritage form the cornerstone of western civilization and that the family is the most vital unit of society.**

**We believe the free market system, competitive capitalism, and private enterprise afford the widest opportunity and highest standard of living for all.**

**We believe in the dignity of the individual. We welcome people from all ethnic racial and religious backgrounds judging others only by character and ability - as we wish to be judged ourselves - our common bond is a love for liberty and our rejection of totalitarianism under any label.**

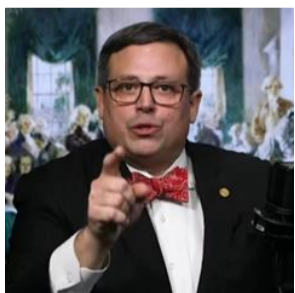
**We believe that individual rights are endowed by our creator, not government; that the government's function should be limited to protecting our right to life, liberty, and property; and that individual rights are inseparably linked to individual responsibility.**

Next, get organized in local chapters of the John Birch Society and start impacting your community ASAP. In this way we can still work as an organized team statewide without concern of interference from the political thugs that set out to lynch Kristina. Join here: [Join the John Birch Society : The John Birch Society \(jbs.org\)](#). You can also reach Michigan JBS field officer Rhonda Miller at: [rmiller@jbs.org](mailto:rmiller@jbs.org)

The fight continues!

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Yours in Service,



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